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## REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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1. TITLE  Pioneer Construction Materials Co.	2. CONTROL NUMBER  86-X-4-4 #9 34W
3. PERIOD COVERED	4. REPORTING OFFICE  Seattle
<p>SYNOPSIS: <u>Observations on 8/25/86</u></p> <p>Reference is made to ROI's 86-X-4-4 #1 and #2 reporting possible violations of the Clean Water Act by Pioneer Construction from discharges of wastewater into the Duwamish River in an area designated as Slip #2.</p> <p>On 8/25/86, at approximately 5:35 PM, S/A Gerd Hattwig was at a surveillance point just east of Slip #2 at the Duwamish Waterway and between the operating facility of Pioneer and a building renovated for use by the same company. S/A Hattwig observed a visible discharge of a liquid substance from a pipe below the cement block area (also see ROI 86-X-4-4 #5). The discharge was occurring from the same point observed by S/A Hattwig on 6/23/86.</p> <p>At approximately 5:39 PM S/A Hattwig observed the discharge of a brownish liquid material from the area below the water tank at the Pioneer facility. This brownish liquid was coming from an open drain. The liquid was running down the embankment and foaming as it entered the waters of the Duwamish. During that time there were various activities going on at the plant. For example, a skiploader was in operation on a barge which is tied to the dock at Pioneer. The area of the drainpipe, covered by the 12 x 12 metal plate, was not visible due to the fact that the large barge (the one being unloaded) was blocking the view.</p>	
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